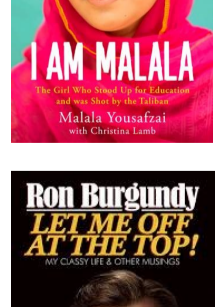
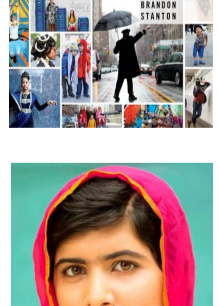
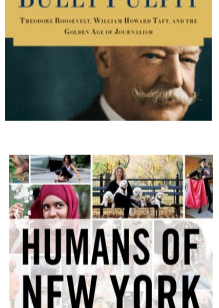
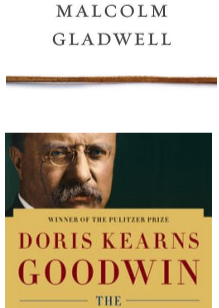
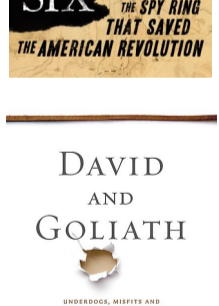
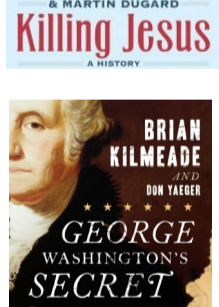
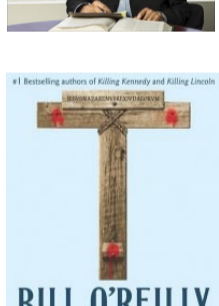
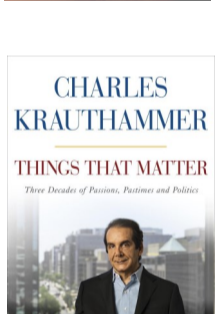
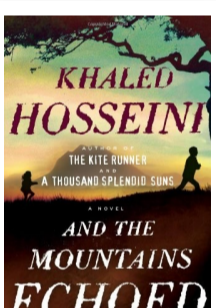
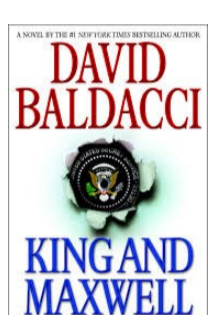
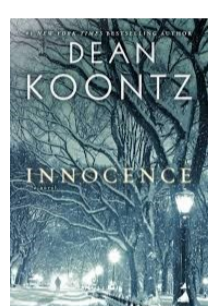
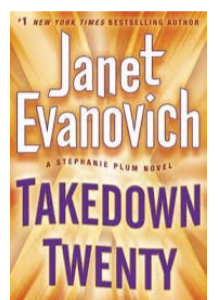
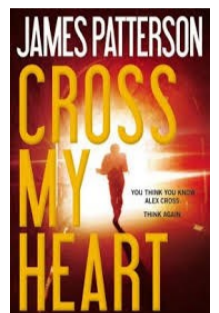
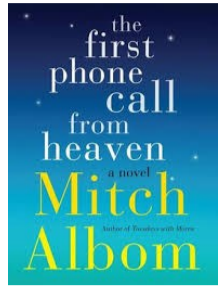
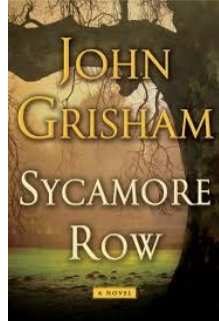




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FICTION

1. **Sycamore Row**, by John Grisham. A sequel, about race and inheritance, to “A Time to Kill.” ALL BRANCHES
2. **The First Phone Call from Heaven**, by Mitch Albom. A small Michigan town is transformed when its residents receive phone calls said to be from heaven. ALL BRANCHES
3. **The Goldfinch**, by Donna Tartt. A painting smuggled out of the metropolitan Museum of Art after a bombing becomes a boy’s prize, guilt and burden. ALL BRANCHES
4. **Doctor Sleep**, by Stephen King. Now grown up, Dan, the boy with psycho-intuitive powers in “The Shining,” helps another threatened child with a gift. ALL BRANCHES
5. **Cross My Heart**, by James Patterson. Alex Cross’s family is threatened by a genius intent on proving that he is the greatest mind in the history of crime. ALL BRANCHES
6. **Takedown Twenty**, by Janet Evanovitch. The New Jersey bounty hunter Stephanie Plum pursues a mobster on the lam. ALL BRANCHES
7. **The Longest Ride**, by Nicholas Sparks. The lives of two couples converge unexpectedly. ALL BRANCHES
8. **Inferno**, by Dan Brown. The symbologist Robert Langdon, on the run in Florence, must decipher a series of codes created by a Dante-loving scientist. ALL BRANCHES
9. **King and Maxwell**, by David Baldacci. Sean King and Michelle Maxwell, former Secret Service agents turned private investigators, scrutinize the report of a soldier’s mysterious death in Afghanistan. ALL BRANCHES
10. **And the Mountains Echoed**, by Khaled Hosseini. A multigenerational family saga centers on a brother and sister born in Afghanistan; from the author of “The Kite Runner.” ALL BRANCHES
11. **Innocence**, by Dean Koontz. A grotesque man living in exile beneath the city encounters a teenage girl hiding from dangerous enemies. ALL BRANCHES
12. **S**, by Doug Dorst. In a project conceived by the writer and director J.J. Abrams, the facsimile of a novel published in 1949 contains marginal annotations, postcards, newspaper clippings and other objects. Two of the annotators are students who flirt and spar and begin to decode the novel’s mystery. ALL BRANCHES
13. **The Luminaries**, by Eleanor Catton. A murder mystery set in 19th-century New Zealand; winner of the 2013 Man Booker Prize. ALL BRANCHES
14. **The Valley of Amazement**, by Amy Tan. The author of “The Joy Luck Club” follows mother and daughter courtesans over four decades. ALL BRANCHES
15. **Dust**, by Patricia Cornwell. The murder of a computer engineer at M.I.T. leads the Massachusetts Chief Medical Examiner Kay Scarpetta in unexpected directions. ALL BRANCHES
16. **The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion**, by Fannie Flagg. A southern woman’s search for the secrets of her mother’s past leads her to a gas station run by four girls in the Midwest during World War II. ALL BRANCHES

NONFICTION

1. **Things that Matter**, by Charles Krauthammer. Three decades’ worth of essays from the conservative columnist. GEORGETOWN, WACCAMAW
2. **Killing Jesus**, by Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard. Jesus’ life and times, and the events leading up to his execution. ALL BRANCHES
3. **George Washington’s Secret Six**, by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger. The story of the Culper spy ring, which aided the American cause during the Revolution. GEORGETOWN, WACCAMAW
4. **David and Goliath**, by Malcolm Gladwell. How disadvantages can work in our favor; from the author of “The Tipping Point” and “Outliers.” ALL BRANCHES
5. **The Bully Pulpit**, by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The author of “Team of Rivals” explores the relationships between Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the muckraking press. GEORGETOWN, WACCAMAW.
6. **Miracles and Massacres**, by Glenn Beck with Kevin Balfe and Hannah Beck. Little-known stories from the American past. GEORGETOWN, WACCAMAW
7. **I Am Malala**, by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb. The experience of the Pakistani girl who advocated for women’s education and was shot by the Taliban. ALL BRANCHES
8. **Humans of New York**, by Brandon Stanton. Four hundred color photos of New Yorkers, with brief commentary by Stanton. ALL BRANCHES
9. **Let Me Off at the Top!**, by Ron Burgundy. A “memoir” in the voice of Will Ferrell’s anchorman character. GEORGETOWN, WACCAMAW
10. **Si-Cology 1**, by Si Robertson with Mark Schlabach. Phils’ youngest brother, retired from the Army, works in the Duck Commander workshop. ALL BRANCHES
11. **One Summer**, by Bill Bryson. The author of “A Short History of Nearly Everything” describes the events of the summer of 1927: Charles Lindbergh’s trans-Atlantic flight, Babe Ruth’s 60 homers, the great Mississippi flood. ALL BRANCHES
12. **Unbroken**, by Laura Hillenbrand. An Olympic Runner’s story of survival as a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II after his plane went down over the Pacific. ALL BRANCHES
13. **Happy, Happy, Happy**, by Phil Robertson with Mark Schlabach. The Duck Commander pays tribute to “faith, family and ducks.” ALL BRANCHES
14. **Killing Kennedy**, by Bill O’Reilly and Martin Dugard. The host of “The O’Reilly Factor” recounts the events surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy. ALL BRANCHES
15. **Lean In**, by Sheryl Sandberg with Nell Scovell. The chief operating officer of Facebook urges women to pursue their careers without ambivalence. ALL BRANCHES
16. **The Boys in the Boat**, by Daniel James Brown. The University of Washington’s eight-oar crew and their quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. GEORGETOWN
17. **The Death of Santini**, by Pat Conroy. In this memoir, Conroy mourns the abusive father on whom “The Great Santini” was based. ALL BRANCHES